

## OPINION 1145

DRYOCOETES EICHHOFF, 1864 (COLEOPTERA:  
SCOLYTIDAE) CONSERVED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING – (1) Under the plenary powers, the generic name *Anodius* Motschulsky, 1860, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Dryocoetes* Eichhoff, 1864 (gender: masculine), type species, by subsequent designation by Hopkins, 1914, *Bostrichus autographus* Ratzeburg, 1837, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2096.

(3) The specific name *autographus* Ratzeburg, 1837, as published in the binomen *Bostrichus autographus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2698.

(4) The generic name *Anodius* Motschulsky, 1860, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2112.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N. (S.) 2070

An application for the use of the plenary powers to conserve *Dryocoetes* Eichhoff, 1864 was first received from Dr Stephen L. Wood (*Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA*) on 29 April 1974. It was sent to the printer on 27 August 1974 and published on 31 December 1974 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 31: 232–233. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials and to seven entomological serials. The application was supported by Dr D.E. Bright (*Biosystematics Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada*). No adverse comment was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 27 September 1978 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1978)29 for or against the proposals set forth in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 31: 232–233. At the close of the voting period on 27 December 1978 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes – twenty-two (22) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Brinck, Eisenmann, Alvarado,

Mroczkowski, Vokes, Willink, Habe, Tortonese, Binder, Corliss, Welch, Heppell, Ride, Bayer, Cogger, Kraus, Nye, Sabrosky, Dupuis, Bernardi

Negative Votes — none (0).

No voting paper was returned by Starobogatov.

### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Anodius* Motschulsky, 1860, in Schrenk, *Reisen und Forschungen im Amur-Lande*, vol. 2, zweite Lieferung, Coleopteren: 156–157

*autographus*, *Bostrichus*, Ratzeburg, J.T.C., 1837, *Die Forst-Insecten . . . Erster Theil, Die Käfer*: 194–195

*Dryocoetes* Eichhoff, 1864, *Berliner ent. Zeitschr.*, vol. 8: 38–39.

The following is the original reference to a type-species fixation accepted in the ruling given in the present Opinion: of *Bostrichus autographus* Ratzeburg, 1837, for *Dryocoetes* Eichhoff, 1864, by Hopkins, A.D., 1914, *Proc. U.S. nat. Mus.*, vol. 48: 121.

### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P. (78)29 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1145.

R.V. MELVILLE

*Secretary*

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

*London*

*10 April 1979*